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BIG CUT IN ELECTRIC RATES

Hawaiian Electric Company
Will Install Lower Figure
to Take Effect May 1st

DECISION REACHED AT
MEETING YESTERDAY

Reduction of 16.2-3 per Cent
To Be Made on Light Bills
to Include Current
Month

In line with the policy of the company under its new management, sweeping reduction in prices to be charged for lighting purposes were made yesterday afternoon by the board of directors of the Hawaiian Electric Company.

A formal statement, containing the announcement of the reduction was drawn up, and is printed below. The reduced rates are 16.2-3 per cent lower than the present rate, the new schedule going into effect the first of the month.

Manager Blake of the company stated this morning that the reduction in rates was in keeping with the policy of the company. Some time ago he intimated that a change in the prices charged would be made.

The following statement of the company is self-explanatory:

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS
The Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has put into effect as of May 1, 1913, a reduced rate for electricity furnished for lighting purposes—the reduction amounting to 16.2-3 per cent of its former rate, in addition to which a discount of 5 per cent on each bill will be allowed if payment is made on or before the 15th of the month. Hereafter a primary rate of 12 1/2 cents, instead of 15 cents per 1000

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Pacheco On War-Path For Better Roads



Supervisor M. C. Pacheco, who would have better street repair work.

SUPERVISOR IS DISPLEASED WITH PRESENT GRADE OF REPAIR WORK

This is a story of the streets of Honolulu. It may not be of interest to you, or it may not please you. It may be as displeasing in spots as some of the roads have been found to be. But, aside from that, a movement is to be started by Supervisor Pacheco in the interest of more efficient street improving.

He has been preparing to launch this movement for some time. He completed the last preliminary chapter last Saturday when he made a tour of the city, accompanied by a member of the Star-Bulletin staff, to make notes on streets which have been unsatisfactorily paved. When he returned in the evening he had traveled over practically every street in the city.

He found many of the thoroughfares to be unsatisfactory, many of them filled with ruts and bumps, which remind one more of a bump-the-bumps than a Michigan avenue. Yet he does not place the responsibility for the

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REVOLUTION IN CHINA EXPECTED IN SHORT TIME

Local Chinese Say That Dr.
Sun Is Openly Encouraging
Revolt—Controls Seven
of the Provinces

(Special to the Sun Chun Kwok Bo) SHANGHAI, May 26.—A member of Dr. Sun's party disguised as a curio merchant, has succeeded in an attempt to assassinate General Che Bu San by throwing a bomb at him. The general and two of his servants were instantly killed. General Che Bu San has been stationed at the head of 30,000 troops at Yangchow, Kiangsu province and was one of the loyal soldiers of Yuan Shih-kai.

Prominent local Chinese in touch with conditions in Peking and other cities have within the past few days received advices indicating that China is on the verge of a revolution against President Yuan Shih-kai and the "Pr.ressive" government.

It is declared that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, hailed a few months ago as the liberator of the Chinese people, is openly in sympathy with and fostering this revolutionary spirit and that his party, the Nationalists, will head the revolt. Local Chinese are divided into factions as they have been ever since Dr. Sun engineered the first revolution against the Manchus. Some of the local men are in sympathy with Dr. Sun, while others declare that he is an arch conspirator.

Dr. Sun is credited with controlling seven provinces, most of them in the southeastern part of China. His party is said to dominate Kwangtung, Kien, Hunan, Anhui, Kiangsu, Fokien and Chekiang. The other thirteen provinces are believed to be under the control of President Yuan and his military forces.

That the revolution, if launched, would be crushed inside of six months, was the prediction made today by a Chinese resident of Honolulu who has spent a large part of his life in the other country and is well versed in conditions.

President Yuan Shih-kai has now received the first installment of the international loan and is well provided with funds to fight the revolution, he said.

Locally, Chinese are apparently taking to active part in the agitation, though they are keenly interested in the developments. It was stated this morning that neither party is raising funds from local merchants, as was done before the revolution that overthrew the Manchus.

DUKE FAILS TO ISS SERVICE IN GRAND JURY

Federal Judge S. B. Dole this morning declined to release Duke Kahanamoku, a world champion swimmer, from service on the federal grand jury, despite the earnest plea in the champion's behalf by Attorney W. T. Rawlins who also happens to be president of the Hui Nalu club and "guide, counselor and friend" to Duke.

As the lawyers say, however, there is a "mitigating circumstance" that relieves the tension of the fear that Hawaii's advertising medium would be unable to work at the big San Francisco swimming meet July Fourth, the court announced that Duke Kahanamoku would be excused from service in time to make the trip to the coast.

This case probably will be only temporary, however, and he may be required to resume jury duty on his return. At how this is going to affect the work of Duke's visit is still a matter of doubt. He had intended leaving with his teammates of the Hui Nalu club on June 18, going down to Los Angeles after the San Francisco event and participating in a meet in Southern California, probably not fitting home again before the latter part of July. Whether his temporary excuse from service will permit an absence of that length is not known.

Kahanamoku was sworn in shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and immediately had his duty as federal grand juror.

Frank C. herton, who served on the grand jury several months last winter and was selected as one of the spectators of ten which reported this morning, was excused from service, as expected to leave for the coast today. All the other veniremen were sworn and the jury began its work this morning.

UGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Sugar: 96 dees test, 3.32 cents. Previous quotation, 3.25 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 94¢. Parity, 3.93 cents. Previous quotation, 3.24.

A wealthy heir of Winfield, Kas., was convicted, five counts for the theft of cigars from local dealers.

JUDGE COOPER TO MAKE START ABOUT JULY 1

C. Montague Cooke and Prof.
J. F. C. Rock to Journey
to 'Treasure Island'

Taking a party of scientists with him to the little-known but much-fabled Palmyra, Judge Henry E. Cooper, owner of the reputed "treasure island," will sail in the little schooner-yacht Luka about July 1. He expects to be gone some two months, and will take a vacation from court duty for that length of time.

C. Montague Cooke of the Bishop Museum and Prof. J. F. C. Rock, territorial botanist and member of the College of Hawaii faculty, will be members of the party that Captain Plitz will pilot southward in a few weeks from now. The schooner has been thoroughly overhauled and is being fitted for a lengthy cruise. She has auxiliary power and Judge Cooper expects good time to be made on the voyage.

One of Judge Cooper's sons, probably Francis, will also be a member of the party.

NOTED HAWAIIAN OF BIG ISLAND DIES; AGED 108

Kikalaeka, Believed To Be Oldest
Man in Islands, Worked
on Fish Pond in 1805

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILO, Hawaii, May 26.—Believed to have been the oldest man in the Hawaiian Islands, Kikalaeka, father of Reverend S. T. Timoteo, of Napoona, Kona, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He retired Saturday night without making any complaint of feeling ill and is supposed to have expired while asleep.

That he was fully 108 years of age is the claim of those competent to know, Reverend Desha stating that he has often talked to the old man who professed knowledge that his father was among those called by King Kamehameha to work on the great Kiholo fish pond in North Kona in 1805, the pond afterward being destroyed by the lava flow of 1869. Kikalaeka, had distinct recollections of hearing his father tell of this work and of the coming of Captain Cook to the islands and how the natives carried food out to the ship of the white men.

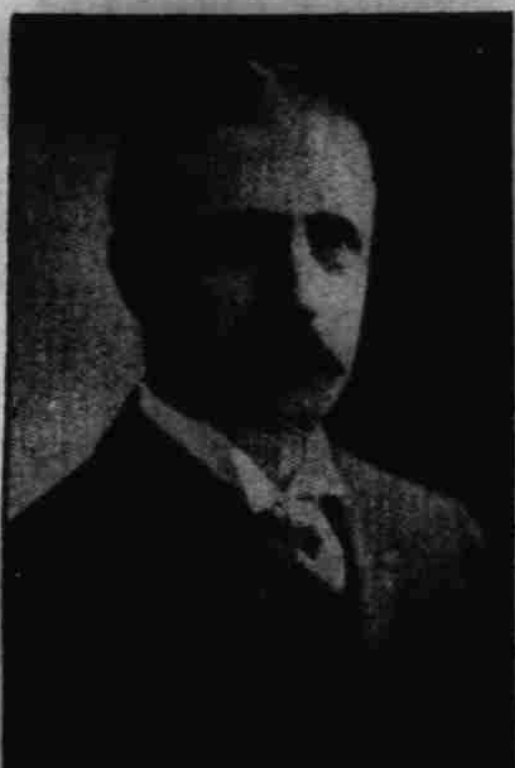
When the missionaries first came to the islands Kikalaeka was a full grown man and married living in Kohala. He was among the first to learn to read and has ever since been a diligent student of the bible and to ten years ago was an active worker in all church matters, his exceptional intelligence usually making him a choice as delegate to church conventions. But in the political life and uprisings of the islands, he took little interest, devoting his time to farming and bible study.

In spite of his great age the Hawaiian retained his reason and most remarkable of all was able to read without the aid of glasses, only his baldness in anyway showing the number of years he had lived. His face was particularly free of wrinkles. Desha says that he was one of the finest specimens, physically, of the old type of Hawaiian, ever his pleasure to see. "So finely was he formed he was actually handsome," he says. The old man was over six feet in height and very slightly stooped. Kikalaeka was believed to have been a few years older than Keele-makulu, "the old man," who died at about the age of 105 years in April at Waialeale.

HONOLULU MAIDEN WINS HONORS AS WIRELESS OPERATOR

A Little Honolulu girl has the honor of being the first girl to pass the federal wireless examination, which qualifies her to take a position as an operator for the government. The girl's name is Ann Nobriga, and she is only fourteen years old. A certificate was presented to her yesterday, reciting that the examination she passed was good, and that she is entitled to be given a position as operator. Miss Nobriga is quite proud of her accomplishment, and though she has not decided whether to apply for appointment as an operator, she says it is the most interesting work. The girl began to study wireless telegraphy a number of months ago, first as a pastime and later in earnest, having decided to prepare herself for the examinations, which are given at the different stations by the naval department.

Dr. Faunce Is Entertained By Brown Alumni



President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, who was entertained by Hawaiian members of Brown Alumni.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT OFF FOR MAINLAND ON THE SIBERIA

Voled one of the best impromptu speakers ever heard in the University Club, where many men of note have addressed notable gatherings, W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, yesterday delighted members of the local Brown alumni and other members of the University Club, with an interesting and sketchily humorous account of his recent trip to the Far East, as noted in brief by the Star-Bulletin yesterday.

President Faunce has the reputation of being one of the most finished after dinner speakers in all New England, a geographical unit which has produced some of the finest speakers of all time. Popular vote among those who heard the college head speak yesterday would fully endorse the reputation that went before him.

President Faunce graduated from Brown in the class of 1890, and in 1899 was elected president of his alma mater. He has occupied the presidential chair ever since, and is a favorite with faculty, graduates and undergraduates. He is returning to his duties after an extended and well-earned vacation, spent in social and scientific research in Egypt, India and Japan.

After the luncheon, at which a number of prominent Honoluluans were present, President Faunce expressed a wish to see all of the island capital that the limited stop-over of the Siberia would permit, and his former scholars were only too glad of the opportunity to pilot him to the Bishop Museum, the quorum, and other points of local interest. He was also entertained during the evening.

Among the Brown alumni who were guests at the luncheon, and who vied with one another in giving President Faunce an interesting visit, were F. E. Steere, '94; A. Adams, '95; Captain F. E. Hopkin, U. S. A., '98; Captain G. A. Taylor, U. S. A., 1901; F. E. Edgecomb, '08, and Lloyd R. Killam, '11.

President Faunce possesses a wonderful fund of first hand information relating to Korea, Japan and China. He has been touring the East for a number of months. The educator spent some time at Peking, where he was given ample opportunity of studying the evolution of the new Chinese republic.

While reticent regarding the Japanese attitude upon the recent action taken by the California legislature in the passage of the anti-alien land law, President Faunce is safely on the side of the optimists and takes the stand that peace will continue to exist between two nations whose possessions border on the Pacific.

President Faunce expressed regret that he was unable to continue his journey to Uncle Sam's newest possession in the Philippines.

His departure for the coast this morning in the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia was attended by a large following of friends.

ANOTHER RUMOR THAT McCANDLESS IS NAMED

Repeated rumors were afloat today that L. L. McCandless had been nominated for governor of Hawaii but investigation of the rumors disclosed no basis for them and so far as is known no definite news was received today from Washington. A private cablegram is said to have reached here a day or two ago indicating that the West Virginia congressional delegation is backing McCandless strongly and has even offered to give up some of its own political patronage privileges in order to effect trades that will insure McCandless's nomination. The politicians expect definite action by President Wilson this week.

The order of Secretary McAdoo charging 2 per cent on government deposits will probably release over \$1,000,000 now tied up in reserves. The armored cruiser Colorado is in drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard for general overhauling. Repairs costing \$100,000 will be made.

JINGOISM ROOSEVELT REBUKED BY U.S.

State Department Authorizes
Denial of the Alarmist Dis-
patches to Japanese
Papers

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Unusual action was taken by the state department today in giving to newspaper correspondents an authorized denial of the truth of a "Jingo" telegraphic dispatch sent out from San Francisco and appearing in the Japanese newspapers. The dispatch declared that America is preparing openly for war with Japan. Among other pieces of alleged information was the statement that the war department is taking steps to increase the garrisons in the Philippines. The state department brands the report as untrue. Secretary Bryan lays emphasis on the cordial relations between the two governments and says that no official action of Uncle Sam has given a basis for the alarmist statements.

Ex-president Admits Occasional
Indulgence but Denies
That He Ever Was In-
toxicated

(Associated Press Cable) MARQUETTE, Mich., May 27.—Details as to Colonel Roosevelt's indulgence in intoxicating liquors were given today during the trial of George A. Newell, a newspaper publisher, on the \$10,000 libel suit brought by the ex-president. In court today Colonel Roosevelt admits that he occasionally drinks white wine at luncheon and champagne at banquets, but insists that he never takes more than two glasses on any occasion and that he never tastes whisky or beer. He says that when he is campaigning, on the advice of his doctor, he sometimes drinks a tumblerful of milk in which a teaspoonful of brandy had been placed. He testified that this is only before going to bed. He declares that he was never intoxicated and that during his African hunting trip he drank a total of seven ounces of brandy, contained in two drinks.

Wilson's Talk of Lobbies Stirs Congress to Action

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Senator Cummins of Iowa today presented in the senate a resolution directing Vice-President Marshall to appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges of "insidious lobbying" made yesterday by President Wilson. The president's charges have stirred up a congressional storm, the congressmen who have been favoring modifications of the tariff bill bitterly resenting Wilson's reflections on the work being done against the bill. The house took the same action as the senate, the speaker being authorized to name the committee. Early reports are asked.

Marconi Scandal Trial On

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, Eng., May 27.—Important exposures relating to the charges of corruption brought over the British government wireless contract with the Marconi company are expected with the opening today of the trial of Cecil Chesterton, brother of the noted author, Gilbert K. Chesterton. Chesterton is accused of criminal libel against Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Company, who was charged with corruption in connection with the letting of the contract.

Fortune For Fighter's Widow

(Associated Press Cable) FARGO, N. D., May 27.—The widow of Luther McCarty, the fighter killed in the ring at Calgary last Saturday, has been notified that her husband left \$55,000, his earnings in the prize ring. The widow may inherit the fortune.

Ledoux And Campi Matched

(Associated Press Cable) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—The French bantamweight pugilistic champion, Charles Ledoux, has been matched for a twenty-round fight with Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, on June 20. The fight will take place at McCarty's pavilion here.

EXPECT COKE TO BE NAMED SOON

James L. Coke's appointment as United States district attorney here to succeed Robert W. Breckons is expected this week. Attorney-general McReynolds, who is passing upon candidates for this and other offices under the department of justice, has been so busy with other matters that he has not had time to look over the Hawaii situation, according to news received here, but it is understood that District Attorney Breckons has asked that his successor be named as soon as possible.

Some of Breckons' friends say that the district attorney has sent Attorney-general McReynolds a letter that should have reached him yesterday and they expect the attorney-general to take action within a day or two. Breckons is said to have informed the attorney-general that he has been named to another position, as special prosecutor for the Hawaii probe commission, and is anxious to be relieved of the federal office.

The Young Men's Christian Association has received word from W. H. Heinrich, now a member of the senior class at Denison university, Ohio, which is to the effect that he has accepted the position as office secretary which was a short time ago offered him by the local association. He plans to arrive here during the first week of July.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable) NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 1, New York 0;
Boston 5, New York 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8,
Washington 0; Philadelphia 7, Wash-
ington 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.

CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Fred McCarthy, the local chauffeur who was arrested March 12 for running over and killing a Japanese, and who has been on parole for the past several weeks, was re-arrested by Chief of Detectives McDuffie Saturday night upon a warrant sworn out by Samuel Statler, a tourist residing at the Moana Hotel, charging him with stealing an automobile. Statler attended a dance at the Outrigger Club on Saturday evening, and left his machine standing at the curb near the entrance. After the dance, when he went to look for the car, it was gone. Shortly after, he says, McCarthy drove up in it, and when asked for an explanation, said that he had just borrowed it to take a ride. The case will come up in the police court a week from tomorrow.

The German emperor was not thoroughly pleased with the silver jubilee celebration arranged in his honor, because several other exhibits received equal prominence with his.

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